

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: TARGETED COMMUNICATIONS FOR MICROCODE UPDATES USING  
DEDICATED LUNs  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 7, 2007, with a shortened statutory period expiring on November 7, 2007. The Applicants request further consideration in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.